

GM Power Unit Arrives Tested At West Well

Birmingham's new emergency power unit was delivered Wednesday morning. Ordered last Feb. 30, this specially constructed GM diesel unit is capable of operating

the city's water wells in case of power failure, and would pump from two and a half to three million gallons in a 24-hour period. The unit was purchased for two purposes, Griffith said: "To maintain power in common failures, and to be instantly available should we be faced with a war emergency. After delivery Wednesday afternoon, it was taken to the West well for a demonstration hook-up and acceptance test.



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Maple Netters Win EML Title

By TOM GARRISON

Birmingham high school won the second Eastern Michigan League championship in a week Tuesday when the Maple netters took their third consecutive league title at Ferndale.

Secreted were Birmingham 8.55, Mt. Clemens 5.75, Port Huron 3.75, Ferndale 2, East Detroit 2.75, Hazel Park 0.

All the Maple scoring was done in doubles with the doubles final all-Birmingham.

In opening matches, Bob Appleford and Peter Trues played sparring tennis to crush Larry Winfield and Jim Beal of Mt. Clemens 6-2, 6-3 and Ferndale's Tom Watson and Bill Coyne 6-1, 6-0. They reached the finals by outplaying Port Huron's Jerry Springo and John Pals 6-1, 6-1.

ROGER BEEBE and George Rowland, Maple first doubles, drew a first-round bye and then defeated Dick Melvin and Al Deshaire of Mt. Clemens 7-5, 6-3. They reached the finals by beating Port Huron's Fred Riggin and Jim Taylor 6-0, 6-0. In the final play-off, Trues and Appleford played expert tennis to upset Beebe and Rowland 7-5, 6-0.

In singles, the Maples, Woody Dare received a first-round bye and then defeated the Hazel Park Ward of Mt. Clemens 2-6, 3-6. Dick Emery lost his match to Tom Johnson of East Detroit 3-6, 3-6, 5-7. Johnson later won the singles championship.

Last week in Birmingham ladies' tennis work by Birmingham ladies' team won the league championship.

Court of Honor For Troop B-4

Honoring all scouts who have passed ranks during the year, Troop B-4 will hold a formal Court of Honor at Adams school June 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Robert J. Williams, scout executive in charge of District I, of which Birmingham is a part, and James Buchanan, district scout commissioner, will be in charge of the court. Scoutmaster Harold DeWolfe is in charge of arrangements. Winner of an inter-patrol contest, going on throughout the year, will be announced that night with three patrols going into the final week with less than 200 points separating their standings.

MEMBERS OF THE Lions club, Troop sponsors for 23 years, have been invited with parents and friends of Scouts.

Troop B-4 walked off with honors at the district camporee near Nine Mile road this past weekend. Troop members placed in signalling, first aid, contests and second place in signalling and rope rescue.

Theme of the camporee was evacuation of wounded. In case of an air attack, Pioneer patrol won a "proficiency" rating and Pioneer patrol secured a "superior" rating.

In all, 31 Scouts embarked out for the full weekend, including Friday night's storm.

Mrs. Olga Sappington Seeks Re-election To School Board

Mrs. Olga E. Sappington, 487 Arlington, will be seeking her third term on the Birmingham board of education in the school election June 11.

She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a resident of Birmingham 19 years. In addition to her seven years on the school board, Mrs. Sappington served two years on the Birmingham recreation committee.

SHE IS A MEMBER of the A. U. W. League of Women Voters, and on the board of directors of the University of Michigan Alumnae Council. She also is on the Board of Directors of the Women's Association for the Deaf and Symphony orchestra.

Mrs. Sappington this week stated: "I should like to serve a third term on the board of education because I am deeply interested in education and schools as a factor in character building."

"Home, church, and school are the three formative influences in the child's life. The first two are an entirely personal matter concerned only with the child's family. But adequate schooling is something that society can, and must, give to every child."

She added: "I feel that the two terms I have served on the board have given me some understanding and appreciation of curriculum and administrative problems."

"THE PRESENT administration has, I believe, accomplished a great deal, both in program improvement and in physical expansion. It seems certain that the building program which has been completed can be better carried out by the board that planned it."

Mrs. Sappington concluded: "As for my personal background, I have three children, all past school age. This, I think, gives me a perspective and an experience of educational problems from the elementary through high school grades. Also it makes possible an impartial and unprejudiced point of view."

Eccentric Classifieds Bring Results!

BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

By DOROTHY KELLY
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Group Fetes Officers

The Royal Oak-Beverly Hills Association entertained officers and board of directors at a luncheon Friday evening. After dinner the officers all went to the dance play. Because they were rained out in the fifth they are to play another evening out. Those who attended were: Mrs. Edw. Martens, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Grisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Selma.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Arlington, Ala., both of whom returned home last week, Bob arrived from Came Roberts' car a ten-day drive while Fred arrived for the summer vacation from Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Taber and Susan and Tom will open their summer home on Lake Michigan in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nair, Jr. (Nancy Nelson) arrived Friday afternoon in the city from Austin, Tex. They will spend the Nelsons of Riverside Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nair in Detroit.

Mrs. Sam Greenlee is visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Greenlee of Auburn Dr. For a few weeks Mrs. Greenlee's home is in Sandusky, Mich.

Leaves for Colombia
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudden of Auburn Dr. announce the birth of their first grandchild, Paul William Broderick on May 26. The baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick are visiting here. He will leave today to take up his post as vice consul the state department in Medellin, Colombia. Mrs. Broderick and baby Paul will stay with the Ruddons for a few months before joining him.

Purely Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harold will attend the wedding of Pvt. Robert Harold to Betty Grace Carpenter in Grand Rapids on Saturday. After first attending the double header Sunday at Briggs Stadium Mr. and Mrs. Howdy Brewer entertained a group at dinner in their home on Auburn Drive. Their guests for the day were Mrs. R. N. Price and children Ann and Bob, Otto Jasky and sons Ronnie and Jimmie and Bob Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deveraux and daughter, Leslie gave a picnic Sunday at their farm in Rochester. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Little and children Sally and Billy of Lathrup.

Obituary Notices

MRS. IRENE L. ROBINSON, 72, died June 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Olney, 1976 Bates. She had been staying there for the past eight months. Mrs. Robinson was born in Tuscola, Mich., on Feb. 14, 1879, and has been a resident of Cass City for the past 29 years. She was an active member of the Women's Study club.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, Carl Robinson of Dawson; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. August Yokon of Findlay, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kirt of Cass City and two brothers, Elmer and Doran Hatler of Gagetown.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Hardy Little funeral home in Cass City, with burial in Elmwood cemetery.

BERT J. CHURCH, 80, of 572 Plover, died June 1 at Joseph Mercy hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Anson township on Jan. 16, 1871, and had spent his entire life in this section. He and Grace Eley who died in 1943.

A retired farmer, Mr. Church came to Birmingham 22 years ago. He was a member of the First Methodist church and the old Birmingham 1049 Lodge.

Mr. Church is survived by six children, Mrs. Walter Lange, Mrs. E. M. McCleary, J. H. Church, and Stanley J. Church, all of Birmingham and Mrs. Clark Nixon of Howell; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held from the Ball Chapel Monday afternoon with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

CLAUDE A. GARDNER, 61, Detroit, died June 2 in Dearborn Veterans hospital after a long illness.

A veteran of World War I, he was born in Woodsonville, Ky., on May 20, 1880.

Among the survivors are three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Loren G. Ford, Birmingham, Mrs. Lora C. Demaree, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. R. B. Russell, Bowling Green, Ky., P. Arthur Gardner, and C. F. Gardner, Detroit. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Ball Chapel with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

Expert Rifleman Medal Won By Duane Wuggazer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Duane Wuggazer, 18, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Wuggazer, 496 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, Mich., has won the expert rifleman medal, which will entitle him to membership in the National Rifle Association.

He first took up the target sport about one year ago and has climbed steadily through the 18 lower rankings. With one more step he will reach the top in junior shooting, the distinguished rifleman rating.

Wuggazer is an eleventh grade student at Concordia High school and is a member of the Concordia junior rifle club.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all well—call the society editor about them.

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